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FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

The CLARK COUNTY COIN CLUB will hold its first annual Coin Show at the . . .

SHAWNEE HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, O.
NOVEMBER 13-14-15

The Host Club, numbering over one hundred members, is making extensive plans for your enjoyment. The Show will consist of displays of all types, dealers' bourse tables and a banquet which will feature few speakers and many door prizes. Also several educational features plus a two-session Auction Sale. Everyone interested in numismatics is cordially invited. For additional information write to--C.E.Summerville, 733 W.High Street, Springfield, Ohio.

AUCTION SALE

1st Session - 7:30 P.M. Nov.13th
2nd Session - 1:30 P.M. Nov.14th

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We are conducting the sale in connection with this meeting. It will consist of over a thousand Lots, mainly of popular U.S. coins, all series represented---something for everyone! Auction lists will be mailed to collectors on our mailing list within a radius of 500 miles of Springfield, as well as to anyone requesting it. Mail bids will be accepted.

If at all possible, plan to attend. This is the Clark County's first attempt at running a Coin Show and they are doing everything possible to make it a success. Your patronage will be appreciated and we are sure you will have an enjoyable three days.

Gold Coins of the World
Eight Scudos or Doubloons

Reference: GW - "GOLD COINS OF THE WORLD" by Robert Friedberg

BOLIVIA

CHARLES III, Doubloon 1787 over 86. GW-1, Very Fine..... $90.00
CHARLES III, Doubloon 1808, last year. GW-13, Very Fine..... 85.00
REPUBLIC 8 Escudos 1832. Uniformed bust of Bolivar. Very Fine, rare 125.00

BRAZIL

JOHN V, 20,000 Reis 1727 Minas Mint. GW-19, Ext.Fine, rare..... 250.00
-- 12,800 Reis 1730 Bahia Mint. GW-36, Uncirculated..... 235.00
-- 12,800 Reis 1732, Rio Mint. GW-35, choice Ext. Fine..... 190.00
-- 12,800 Reis 1732 Minas Mint. GW-37, Very Fine.....145.00

CHILE

FERDINAND VI, Doubloon 1753. Small wigged bust. GW-5.X.F.125.00
-- Doubloon 1758 similar.V.F. 95.00
CHARLES IIII, Doubloon 1798.GW-21 Fine to Very Fine..... 75.00
-- Doubloon 1804, similar.V.F.75.00
FERDINAND VII, 8 Escudos 1808. Uniformed bust. GW-28. Choice Very Fine 95.00

COLOMBIA

FERDINAND VI, Doubloon 1759 PN, (Popayan). Small wigged bust. GW-2, Very Fine,rare 165.00
CHARLES III, Doubloon 1783 NR. GW-22, Fine to Very Fine..... 75.00
CHARLES IIII, Doubloon 1795 NR. GW-38. Choice Very Fine..... 87.50
-- Doubloon 1796 P. GW-39. Extremely Fine 90.00
CHARLES III, Doubloon 1805 NR. GW-38. Choice Ext. Fine..... 92.50

COLOMBIA

FERDINAND VII, Doubloon 1812 NR. GW-46. Extremely Fine..... 90.00
-- Doubloon 1817, similar. Fine to Very Fine..... 67.50

ECUADOR

REPUBLIC, 8 Escudos 1843. Bust of Liberty/Sun and Zodiac over mountains. GW-3.Unc, rare... 175.00

MEXICO

PHILIP V, Doubloon 1743. Large wigged bust, GW-5. Choice, Very Fine 165.00
FERDINAND VI, Doubloon 1749. Small wigged bust, GW-14. Extremely Fine..... 150.00
CHARLES IIII, Doubloon 1795. GW-40. Very Fine 82.50
-- Doubloon, 1805.Similar, V.F.75.00
FERDINAND VII, Doubloon 1809. Armored bust, GW-44. Ex.Fine100.00

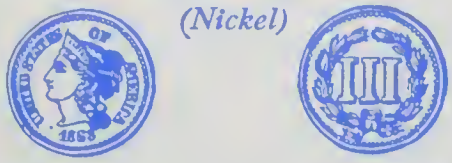
PERU

FERDINAND VI, Doubloon 1751. Large wigged bust, GW-14. Extremely Fine..... 135.00
FERDINAND VI, Doubloon 1754. Small wigged bust, broad planchet. GW-19, Extremely Fine..... 150.00
FERDINAND VII, 8 Escudos 1816ME. Laureated head, GW-52. V.F.. 90.00
-- Doubloon 1817 ME, similar. Very Fine plus 90.00
REPUBLIC, 8 Escudos 1830 Cuzco. Liberty standing/Arms. GW-61. Fine and rare 75.00

VENEZUELA

REPUBLIC, 100 Bolivares 1887.Head of Bolivar, GW-1 Very Fine... 145.00

Three Cent Pieces
(Nickel)



1865 Br. Unc.	$ 4.50
1865 V.Fine 1.00; X.Fine	1.50
1865 Abt.Fine 50¢; Fine	.75
1866 Br. Unc.	5.00
1866 Fine 75¢; V.Fine	1.25
1867 Br. Unc.	5.00
1867 V. Good 50¢; Fine	1.00
1868 Br. Unc.	5.00
1868 Abt.Fine 75¢; Fine	1.00
1869 Choice Br. Proof	22.50
1869 Br. Unc.	6.00
1869 V. Good 75¢; Fine	1.25
1870 Br. Unc.	6.75
1870 V. Good 90¢; Fine	1.50
1871 Br.Proof	25.00
1871 V. Good 1.25; Br.Unc	10.00
1872 Br. Proof	22.50
1872 Br. Unc.	10.00
1872 Abt.Fine 1.50; V.Fine	3.00
1873 Br. Proof	17.50
1873 Br. Unc.	6.75
1873 V. Good 75¢; Fine	1.25
1874 Br. Proof	22.50
1874 V. Good 1.25; Fine	3.00
1875 Br. Proof, rare	35.00
1875 Br. Unc.	20.00
1876 Br. Proof	25.00
1876 Abt.Fine 2.50; Fine	4.25
1877 Choice Br.Proof	WANTED
1878 Br. Proof	60.00
1879 Br. Proof	15.00
1880 Br. Proof	12.00
1881 Br. Proof	10.00
1881 Fine 1.00; Br.Unc	4.50
1882 Br. Proof	13.75
1883 Br. Proof	10.00
1884 Br. Proof	12.50
1885 Br. Proof	15.00
1886 Br. Proof	15.00
1887/86 Br. Proof	75.00
1887 Br. Proof	52.50
1888 V.Fine 3.50; Br.Proof	10.00
1889 Br.Proof	12.50

ALL CURRENT

While these three issues of COINS & CHATTER are dated August, September, and October, all material listed is in stock as of Oct. 25th, date of issue.
There has been no previous mailing of these issues.

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1955 DOUBLE DIE CENT

DOUBLE SHIFT CENT
Uncirculated, very rare.....$65.00

LESHER DOLLARS
(Referendum Dollars issued by Joseph Lesher of Victor, Colorado)

1900 A. B. Bumstead, Type I. Zerby 2, rare. V. Fine.....$ 75.00

1900 Bumstead, Type 2, Zerby 3. No scrolls at side of State Seal or line above Colo. Rare coin in rare condition, Unc.....$ 125.00

1901 Boyd Park, Denver, Colo. Zerby 10. This is the imprint type. Unc and very rare..... 135.00

FOREIGN GOLD COINS

AFGHANISTAN, Amanullah, 1 Amani 1921.GW-23, rare, Ext.Fine..$ 50.00
-- -- 1 Amani 1926-28. GW-26. Uncirculated..... 45.00
-- -- Half Amani 1926-28. GW-27. Extremely Fine..... 25.00

ALBANIA, Zog I as King, 20 Franka 1937. CW-26. Uncirculated... 20.00

ARGENTINA, 5 Pesos 1888. Un. 20.00

AUSTRALIA, Victoria, young head, Sovereign 1867. Ext.Fine..... 17.50

AUSTRIA, Franz Joseph, 4 Ducats 1915. Proof..... 25.00
-- 25 Schillings 1928. CW-4. Uncirculated..... 9.00

BAHAWALPUR, Mohur(Ashrafi) 1925. Bust of Emperor, Abt.Unc..... 95.00

BELGIUM, Leopold I, 20 Francs 1865. Very Fine..... 12.50
-- Leopold II, 20 Francs 1875. Uncirculated..... 15.00
-- Albert I, 20 Francs 1914. CW-11. About Uncirculated.... 15.00

BRAZIL, 6,400 Reis 1770, Rio Mint. Bust Joseph. Ext.Fine..... 65.00.
-- John, 6,400 Reis 1810, Rio Mint. Extremely Fine..... 62.50

CANADA, Edward VII, Sovereign 1909. Extremely Fine..... 75.00
-- Sovereign 1910. Unc..... 90.00
-- George V, $5.00 Gold 1912. Ext.Fine to About Unc..... 32.50
-- Sovereign 1914. Unc..... 135.00

DENMARK, Frederick VIII, 20 Kroner 1908. Uncirculated..... 18.75
-- Christian X, 20 Kroner 1915. Uncirculated..... 17.50

ECUADOR, 1 Condor 1928. CW-1 Rare, Uncirculated..... 45.00

EGYPT, King Faud, 500 Piastres 1922. Brilliant Proof..... 250.00

COMMEMORATIVE
NASSER REBELLION -- 1952

EGYPT, 500 Piastres 1955. Ancient chariot/Legend and dates. GW-34. Br.Proof, rare....175.00
-- 100 Piastres 1955, similar. Brilliant Unc..... 25.00
-- 50 Piastres 1955, similar. Unlisted and very rare. Brilliant Uncirculated..... 75.00

FRANCE, Napoleon I as Emperor, 20 Francs 1809. Very Fine.... 15.00
-- Napoleon III, 20 Francs 1858. Very Fine..... 12.50
-- -- 10 Francs 1859, V.Fine.. 7.50
-- 20 Francs 1910. Unc.....12.50
-- 100 Francs 1935. Bazor type. Uncirculated..... 30.00

GREAT BRITAIN, Victoria, 5 Pounds 1887. Unc, proof-like surface..125.00
--- Elizabeth II, Sovereign 1958. Uncirculated..... 13.75

IRAN, 1 Pahlevi 1944. Lion/Insc. CW-1, Uncirculated..... 15.00
-- 1 Pahlevi 1946-49. Bust of Shah in high relief. Uncirculated.... 20.00

ITALY, Umberto I, 20 Lire 1882. Uncirculated.....15.00
-- Victor Emanuel III, 20 Lire 1905. CW-2, Uncirculated..... 18.50

JAPAN, 20 Yen (1912-20). Fine to Very Fine..... 35.00

KREMNITZ, (City in Hungary), 6 Ducats (1685-1750). Christ and Disciples in boat/St.George slaying dragon. GW-2. About Unc..... 90.00
-- 5 Ducats (1685-1750) Same. GW-3. Uncirculated..... 75.00

LIECHTENSTEIN, Franz Joseph, 20 Francs 1930. Military bust, rare. Uncirculated.....45.00
-- Franz Joseph II, 20 Franken 1946. CW-10. Uncirculated..... 20.00

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FOREIGN GOLD COINS

LUXEMBURG, 20 Francs 1953. Uncirculated..... 17.50

NETHERLANDS, 10 Guilders 1897. Flowing hair type. Unc..... 15.00
-- 10 Guilders 1912. Ab.Unc.. 12.50

NORWAY, Haakon VII, 20 Kroner 1910. CW-11. Unc..... 42.50
-- -- 10 Kroner 1910. CW-12. Uncirculated.....22.50

PORTUGAL, Peter II, 2,000 Reis 1690. Very rare, Abt.Unc..... 65.00
-- John V, 3,200 Reis 1734. Very rare, Extremely Fine..... 65.00
-- Joseph I, 3,200 Reis 1776. Last date, very rare. Ext.Fine.....100.00
-- Peter V, 5,000 Reis 1861. First type, rare. Very Fine..... 30.00
-- Louis I, young head. 5,000 Reis 1863. Rare type, Ext. Fine... 35.00
-- -- 5,000 Reis 1883. V.Fine..27.50
-- -- 10,000 Reis 1881. X.F... 55.00

ROMANIA, 20 Lei 1890. Very Fine plus 15.00
-- 50 Lei 1906. CW-4, V.F... 32.50
-- 20 Lei 1944. Unc..... 17.50

RUSSIA, Nicholas II, 7 1/2 Roubles 1897. Very Fine..... 17.50
-- 15 Roubles 1897. Very Fine. 25.00
-- 5 Roubles 1902. Abt.Unc... 9.00

SAUDI ARABIA, Pound 1951.Unc.15.00

SERBIA, 20 Dinars 1879. X.F.. 20.00
-- Milan I as King, 20 Dinars 1882. Extremely Fine.....18.00

SWEDEN, Gustav V, 5 Kronor 1920. CW-20, Uncirculated..... 9.00

SWITZERLAND, 20 Francs 1927. Uncirculated..... 12.50
-- 20 Francs 1935. Unc..... 12.50
-- 20 Francs 1947. Unc..... 12.50

SYRIA, 1 Pound 1950. CW-17. Uncirculated..... 15.00
-- 1/2 Pound 1950, CW-18.Un. 8.25

TURKEY, Abdul-Aziz, 100 Piastres 1861. Very Fine..... 13.50
-- Abdul-Hamid II, 100 Piastres 1876. Very Fine..... 13.50
-- Mohammed V, 100 Piastres 1909. Year 7-1916. Abt.Unc..... 15.00
-- Kemal Ataturk, 100 Piastres 1958. GW-80. Unc..... 20.00

URUGUAY, Artigas, 5 Pesos 1930. Uncirculated..... 62.50

"GOLD COINS OF THE WORLD"

By ROBERT FRIEDBERG

Complete from 600 A.D. to 1958
An illustrated standard catalogue with valuations

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CANADA

SPECIAL
GOLD SOVEREIGNS

1911 Abt.Unc.$16.75;Br.Un..19.75
1917 Abt.Unc.18.75;Br.Un.. 23.50
1918 Abt.Unc.18.75;Br.Un.. 23.50
1919 Abt.Unc.19.25;Br.Unc. 24.50

THE 4 PIECES
Abt.Unc. 69.50; Unc.....83.75

OLD EMPIRES DON'T DIE-- THEY JUST FADE AWAY

When the Crusaders under Baldwin of Flanders conquered Constantinople, capital of the Byzantine Empire, in 1204 A.D., the remnants of its army fled to the nearby Greek mainland territory. Although sent against the Infidels in the Holy Land, the Crusaders found it more expedient to take over the rich Byzantine Empire, although it was a most Christian land indeed!

The last Byzantine ruler, Alexis, of the families Angelos-Comnenus, fled to Greece where his family and descendants set up the local Empire of Thessalonica. Others of the family established a similar government in Nicaea, on the Asian side of the Empire, and at Trapezunt, on the Caspian Sea.

In 1261, the Crusaders relinquished Byzantium and the native rule was re-established by Michael Palaeologus. This, of course, left the former ruling family out in the cold. They tried to regain the Imperial throne but were unsuccessful in the attempt. The entire matter became academic since the Turks under Mohammed II conquered all of the Byzantine lands in 1453, and that was the end of any claims to the Imperial throne by the Angelos-Comnenus family.

With the establishment of an independent Greece, after the Capodistrias revolt, the thought of claiming the Byzantine throne re-entered the minds of the descendants of the ancient families Angelos-Comnenus. The Greeks elected a Bavarian Prince, Otto, as their King and after that, a Dane, George, whose family still rules the country. Thus it appears that the descendants of Alexis are still unable to regain their ancestral lands.

Lately, however, the current pretender to the Imperial throne of at least Thessalonica, if not all Byzantium, decided to let the world know of his existence. Michael III, Angelos-Comnenus, has issued a series of coins

OLD EMPIRES DON'T DIE--- (Continued)

in the propaganda pattern so well known in France during the Napoleonic-Bourbon era. These coins are well-executed and are the work of Italian mint designer Piccione. Denominations include a Gold 20 Francs, Silver 5 Francs (of Crown size), and Copper 10 Centimes. On the obverse they show the head of Michael III and his family name as well as the words THESS., carefully avoiding any title so as not to get into hot water with the reigning Greek House or perhaps the United Nations. Underneath is the date, 1955. The reverse has an Imperial eagle similar to the old Russian Czarist eagle, the value and the old family mottoes, "In this sign thou shalt conquer," and "The Light from the East." These are in Latin.

The chances that these will become the regular coinage of a new Byzantine Empire are slim indeed; meanwhile they make a colorful and authentic addition to any coin collection, since there is a great deal of historical background to the claims of "Emperor" Michael.

--Hans Holzer

EDITOR'S NOTE:

On the pretense of preserving the sovereign rights of coinage, Michael III proud descendant of the ancient Paleologue Dynasty, ordered struck, and issued, a very small number of copper, silver and gold coins as described in Mr. Holzer's article. To be exact, there were only 105 Sets struck.

This act of honor was apparently also profitable. So a second issue of 100 Sets was ordered. But being a man of honor, and having given his word that only 100 Sets would be issued (the five extra sets went to museums), he had the engraver place an eight-pointed star before and after the date. A similar star was placed before and after the legend on the reverse. According to Italian mint records, no additional sets have been struck as of January 10th, 1959.

We were fortunate enough to obtain several of these rare, second issue sets and for the first and only time are offering them for sale at a very attractive price.

ANCIENT BYZANTINE EMPIRE
Thessalonica - Michael III

1955 Gold 20 Francs, 5 Francs, (dollar size in silver), 10 Centimes
In special lettered holder.
BRILL.PROOFS, 3 Pc.Set...$75.00

AMERICAN MONEY FOR CHINA (TRADE DOLLARS)

It is very common for European countries with large Colonial holdings to mint special coinages for their overseas territories. Thus we have hundreds of series of coins for the British French, Belgian, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and German colonies and possessions.

The United States of America never had any colonies in the European sense this being contrary to American political views. But there are territorial issues for some portions of the United States, prior to statehood, and for Hawaii, although the latter may be regarded as semi-private issues.

A more indirect approach to Colonial coinage has always been the Trade coin. Austria has profited handsomely from the sale of its Marie Theresa Talers in Ethiopia and Africa in general, and the British Sovereign is still a desirable trade unit in Greece and the Near East.

The United States own Trade Dollar was issued with an eye towards the Far Eastern trade, and its better alloy and weight was very advantageous to our commercial interests. Large quantities of the Trade Dollars were turned out especially by the San Francisco Mint in the 1870's. These had the Seated Liberty on obverse and the eagle on the reverse. They also clearly stated weight and fineness--420 Grains, 900 Fine.

Rapidly, these Trade Dollars found their way into China and other Far Eastern countries like Formosa, Japan, Indochina, etcetera.

Chinese bankers are a crafty and ancient lot. Their economy being based then mainly on the silver standard, they were very careful about the money they accepted. Even though the United States Government stated the weight and fineness on the coins, they almost always weighed and assayed them again, and punch-marked the findings into the coins in Chinese. A character denoting their business name, was added. By the time a coin went through a dozen or so hands, it was covered over and over with these characters, called "chop-marks."

There are quite a few pieces in existence that are so thoroughly covered by chops that not only the original design has become completely obliterated but the coins have become cup-shaped under the impact of repeated stamping.

Many of these Dollars circulated without being stamped and were accept-

AMERICAN MONEY FOR CHINA (Continued)

ed in good faith at the value indicated.

Although the Mexican and Spanish-Colonial Dollars made up a large part of Chinese currency, it was the United States Trade Dollar that was the kingpin of the dollars, because of its superior workmanship and reliability.

The Japanese soon realized that and started to make their own Trade Dollars, closely modelled after the American types. But the Japanese Trade Yen never made any deep inroads and is today scarce enough to be considered a worth-while collectors item.

When one analyzes some of the chop-marks, one finds such phrases as "Just right" or "Proper weight," and often the poetic names of flowers and animals, etc. These, however, are actually the first names of Chinese banking establishments.

--Hans Holzer

TRADE DOLLARS

1873 Very Fine	$ 12.50
1873 S Mint, choice Very Fine..	25.00
1874 Brill.Proof (700 struck)..	65.00
1874 S, Abt.Unc, mint lustre..	17.50
1874 CC Mint, choice Ext.Fine.	30.00
1874 CC Mint, Very Fine plus..	20.00
1875 S Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	18.75
1875 S, Abt.Unc, mint lustre..	15.00
1875 S Mint, choice Ext.Fine..	12.50
1875 S, Fine 6.00; Very Fine..	8.50
1875 S, Chop marked, V.Fine..	6.50
1876 S, Chop marked, Ex.Fine	7.50
1875 CC, Abt.Unc. choice....	30.00
1875 CC Mint, choice Very F..	15.00
1875 CC, Fine 10.00; Ab.V.F.	12.50
1876 S Mint, Brilliant Unc....	17.50
1876 S, Abt.Unc, mint lustre..	12.50
1876 S, V.Fine 6.75; Ex.Fine.	9.00
1876 CC Mint. Low mintage and greatly under-valued in catalogue. As rare as the 1877 CC. Unc, with mint lustre.....	62.50
1876 CC, Choice Ext. Fine....	37.50
1876 CC Mint, Very Fine plus.	25.00
1877 S Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	13.75
1877 S, Very F.6.75; Ext.Fine.	8.50
1878 S Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	15.00
1878 S, Ex.Fine to Abt.Unc...	9.75
1879 Brilliant Proof	60.00

Abraham Lincoln

This is "Lincoln Year," as proclaimed by the President of the United States. Citizens of this nation and others throughout the world are honoring the memory of Abraham Lincoln, who was born 150 years ago (1809).

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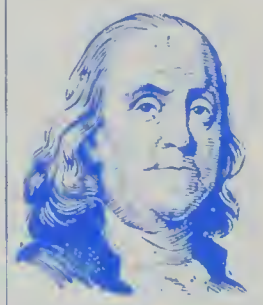
GOLD
SESQUICENTENNIAL MEDAL

Aged bust of Lincoln in circle below name; 150th Anniversary below bust. Rev: Log cabin above dates 1809-1959. Above cabin is "Hodgenville, Kentucky," where Lincoln was born. These beautiful Gold Medals are slightly larger in diameter than a $20.00 Gold but not as thick. Struck in coin gold. BRILLIANT PROOF with bust and cabin in frosty relief.

A Limited Issue.....$52.50



Benjamin Franklin

FRANKLIN HALVES

1948 Low mintage, Br.Unc....$	3.50
1948 D Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	2.75
1949 Abt.Unc. 5.00; Br.Unc....	10.00
1949 S, a sleeper. Brill. Unc....	3.50
1949 D, undervalued. Br. Unc...	3.00
1950 Br.Proof 15.00; Br. Unc...	3.50
1950 D Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	2.75
1951 Br.Proof 9.00; Br.Unc...	2.00
1951 S Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	2.75
1951 D Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	2.00
1952 Br.Proof 7.50; Br.Unc...	1.50
1952 S, a sleeper. Br. Unc....	2.50
1952 D Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	1.50
1953 Br.Proof 6.00; Br.Unc...	2.50
1953 S Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	2.00
1953 D Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	1.25
1954 Br.Proof 3.00; Br.Unc....	1.25
1954 S Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	1.50
1954 D Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	1.00
1955 Br.Proof 2.00; Br.Unc....	1.25
1956 Br.Proof 1.50; Br.Unc....	1.25
1957 Br.Proof 1.50; Br.Unc....	1.00